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Applicants:     Slaughaupt et al.                      Confirmation No.     5418  
Serial No.:     10/041,856                      Group Art Unit:     1634  
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For:              Gene For Identifying Individuals With Familial Dysautonomia

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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